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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. REGULATIONS GOVERNING MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, TRADE AND RETENTION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN PORTUGAL ARE CONTAINED IN DECREE-LAW NO. 37,313 OF FEBRUARY 21, 1949 AND DECREE-LAW NO. 207-A/75 OF APRIL 17, 1975. COPIES OF LEGISLATION, IN PORTUGUESE, ARE TRANSMITTED BY SEPAIR.

2. REGULATIONS REQUIRE:

A. IMPORTER TO OBTAIN IMPORT PERMIT FROM POLICE (COMANDO-GERAL DA POLICIA DE SEGURANCA PUBLICA, CG-PSP). PERMIT MUST THEN BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENSE SUBMITTED TO DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE (DIRECCAO-GERAL DE COMERCIO EXTERNO). THIS LICENSE IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN BANK OF PORTUGAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. COPIES OF BOTH IMPORT LICENSE NORMALLY SENT TO EXPORTER.

B. COMMERCIAL CONSIGNMENT MUST (1) HAVE OPERATING LICENSE FROM CIVIL GOVERNOR OR MAYOR OF TOWN WHERELOCATED, WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF CG-PSP; (2) BE REGISTERED AS IMPORTER-DEALER, OR EXCLUSIVELY AS SELLER, IN RECORDS OF CG-PSP; (C) POST A BOND IN FORM OF BANK DEPOSIT OR GUARANTEE: AND (D) MAINTAIN RECORDS SHOWING DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS IMPORTED AND SOLD.

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C. INDIVIDUAL OWNERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSE FROM POLICE OR

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